

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A shoe, comprising:
an upper;
an outsole having a top surface;
said upper being combined with said outsole to provide a single unit;
a footbed having a bottom surface and being removably placed on said top surface;
said bottom surface having a plurality of channels extending across said bottom surface;
said top surface having a plurality of notches extending across said top surface;
and
said plurality of channels have an orientation similar at least in part to an orientation of said plurality of notches;
said plurality of channels being in communication with said plurality of notches for ventilating the shoe; and
wherein said plurality of channels and plurality of notches mate together to define a plurality of passages.
2. (original) The shoe in accordance with claim 1, wherein said plurality of channels are in direct contact with said plurality of notches.
3. (previously presented) The shoe in accordance with claim 1, wherein said outsole includes a through hole in a side of said outsole, wherein said through hole extends from an inner surface of said outsole to an outer surface of said outsole.
4. (original) The shoe in accordance with claim 3, wherein said plurality of channels and said plurality of notches are in communication with said through hole.

5. (original) The shoe in accordance with claim 3, wherein said through hole includes a filter for inhibiting debris from entering the shoe.

6. (original) The shoe in accordance with claim 1, wherein said plurality of channels mate with said plurality of notches, wherein said plurality of channels and plurality of notches define an enclosed plurality of passages.

7. (original) The shoe in accordance with claim 1, wherein said footbed further includes a hole extending from a foot surface to an outer surface, said hole being in communication with said plurality of channels.

8. (original) The shoe in accordance with claim 7, wherein said outer surface is said bottom surface of said footbed.

9. (original) The shoe in accordance with claim 7, wherein said outer surface is a side surface of said footbed.

10.-12. (cancelled).

13. (previously presented) The shoe in accordance with claim 1, wherein said upper further includes a toe area and a heel area, wherein

said toe area extending around a localized periphery of said top surface and extending upwardly away from said top surface to secure the shoe to a user's toe; and

said heel area extending around a localized periphery of said top surface and extending upwardly away from said top surface to secure the shoe to a user's heel.

14-15. (cancelled)

16. (previously presented) The shoe in accordance with claim 13, wherein said outsole further comprises a through hole in a side of said outsole, wherein said through hole extends from an inner surface of said outsole to an outer surface of said outsole and is in communication with said plurality of channels and plurality of notches.

17. (cancelled).

18. (currently amended) A method of providing a shoe, comprising the steps of:
providing an outsole integrally combined with an upper to provide a single unit;
extending providing a plurality of notches in across a top surface of the outsole ;
providing a through hole in a side of the outsole ;
providing a footbed with a plurality of channels in extending accross a bottom surface or a side surface of the footbed;
providing a through hole extending from a foot surface of the footbed to the bottom surface or the side surface; and
orientating the plurality of notches, plurality of channels, and through hole to be in communication with each other; and
orientating the plurality of channels to be similar at least in part to the plurality of notches.

19. (previously presented) The method according to claim 18, further comprising the step of extending the upper upwardly around a localized periphery of the sole to secure the outsole to a user's foot.